

### Paidology Club Will Be Started Here on Nov. 11

Aim Is to Teach Mothers About Care of Children

A Paidology Club will be organized in the Women's Club house at 11 a. m. Nov. 6. The aim of the club is child study, and it will be held as a part of the Torrance Branch Mothers' Educational Center, of which Mrs. Forrest Young is chairman.

### TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and Frank Henderson were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Westfall of Glendale.

### LOMITA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tinsman and Miss Tinsman, of Weston street, enjoyed a trip to Catalina Sunday.

S. A. Wheaton was a business visitor in Los Angeles Wednesday.

E. L. Dawson of Flower street has returned from a trip to Imperial Valley.

A. Rianza of Weston street was a visitor in Guadalupe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marxmiller and family, of Cypress street, spent Sunday at Glendale with Mrs. Marxmiller's mother, Mrs. Alice Smithley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frownfelter and family, of Elgin street, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Frownfelter Sr. of Uplands.

Bonner D. Rely of St. Louis, Mo., was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of his uncle, O. H. Burnett.

Lynden Lowe of Walnut street spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Meacham of Escondido.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luck have moved from Tujunga into their own home on Palm street.

Mrs. B. H. Esterly of Oakland was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens of Star street.

Mrs. George Reger of San Pedro was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French of Star street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harden and daughter, of Monterey Park, were weekend visitors at the F. F. Ferguson home on Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. Anna Cook, sister of W. I. Fine of Oak street, is expected home this week from a six-months visit with relatives at Kinderhook, Ill.

## Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'

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Is it more difficult to play the dummy hand against two opponents, or for the two opponents to play against the declarer? This question has been the cause of much discussion, but to the writer there seems only one answer: It is much more difficult for the opponents of the declarer. The latter can see his twenty-six cards and should know the best way of combining them to the best advantage.

He is not in the dark, as are his opponents, for they must guess as to the other's holding and they are just as apt to guess wrong as right. Also, in the opening lead the opponents of the declarer are at a disadvantage. If partner has not bid, what should be a question that puzzles the experts at times, but the average player can greatly overcome this difficulty by the careful study of a good table of leads. In playing against the declarer, try to convey as much information as possible to your partner by use of conventional leads and discards. Watch your partner's play and that of the declarer very closely. Try not only to make every play of your own convey information to your partner, but try also to learn something from every play of your partner and of the declarer.

The following hand looks easy, but unless the proper lead is made the game is lost:  
Hearts—Q, J, 8  
Clubs—7, 4, 2  
Diamonds—K, 10, 7, 4, 2  
Spades—J, 4  
The dealer bid one spade and all passed. What is the correct opening lead with the above hand? The correct lead is the queen of hearts. Any other lead with this hand would have lost game. The player who held it opened the four of diamonds, a very bad lead. Never open a suit containing the king against a suit bid, if there is any other possible lead. It is nearly always a trick loser.

The writer has occasionally mentioned the Law of Symmetry in these articles. This law is, in effect, a theory that there is a symmetrical relation existing between the distribution of the four suits in any one of the hands and the distribution of the four suits among the four hands. This symmetrical relation is well exemplified by the distribution of the following hands, which came up recently in actual play:  
Hearts—Q  
Clubs—K, J, 7, 4  
Diamonds—A, 8, 7, 6, 2  
Spades—5, 4, 3  
Hearts—J, 9, 6  
Clubs—Q, 10, 8, 6, 5  
Diamonds—Q, J, 9, 5  
Spades—7  
Hearts—A, 8, 4, 2  
Clubs—A, 9, 3  
Diamonds—4  
Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 6  
His heart and diamond holding and that of the dummy also indicated a possibility that these suits were divided 5-4-3-1. Z, therefore, decided to play accordingly. At the second trick he led the ace of hearts and then a low heart, trumping in dummy. He then led a low club, which B trumped. On this trick Z played his ace of clubs so that he could finesse the king, jack later. No matter what a small now plays, Z must make a small slam. Figure it out. The hand is remarkable in that after the first lead the distribution of all four suits can be so accurately determined. It is also a remarkable illustration of the Law of Symmetry. All of the four suits and all of the four hands have the same distribution, 5-4-3-1. It is the first time that the writer ever has noted such a unique hand.

Answer to Problem No. 2  
Hearts—Q  
Clubs—9  
Diamonds—A, 8  
Spades—8, 5  
Hearts—J, 10  
Clubs—10  
Diamonds—K, Q  
Spades—Q, 9  
Hearts—8  
Clubs—7, 6, 3, 2  
Diamonds—10  
Spades—10  
Hearts—9, 5  
Clubs—J  
Diamonds—7, 5  
Spades—K, J

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ win all the tricks against any defense? Z should lead the jack of clubs and win the trick in Y's hand with the queen. Y should then lead the nine of clubs, on which Z should discard the five of diamonds. A is now up against a discard. If he discards a heart, Y will play the queen of hearts and lead a spade, so that Z's nine of hearts will be no good. If A discards a diamond, both of Y's diamonds will be good.

A quiet family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marsh of Star street marked the second wedding anniversary of their elder daughter, Leonore Donley. Mr. Donley, who is stationed at the naval base in San Diego, came up for the occasion.

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Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cribbs, and Jack Moran, of Los Angeles.

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